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APPLICANT: Stephen J. Brand

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FOR: PROLONGED EFFICACY OF ISLET NEOGENESIS THERAPY METHODS WITH A
GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN EGF RECEPTOR LIGAND COMPOSITION
IN SUBJECTS WITH PREEXISTING DIABETES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to Office Action (mailed June 24, 2004) (15 pages);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of cited references (19 pages) (21 pages total);
3. Check No. 19502 in the amount of \$180.00;
4. Petition for one-month extension of time (1 page);
5. Check No. 19510 in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of Petition fee; and
6. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-006). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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